

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-70-T - ORDER NO. 2004-122
MARCH 17, 2004

IN RE: Application of Upward Endeavors, LLC d/b/a) ORDER APPROVING ✓ PMS
Two Men and a Truck of Greenville, 208) INSURANCE
Transit Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 (District) SURCHARGE
4), for Approval of a 5% Insurance Surcharge)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Upward Endeavors, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Greenville (Upward Endeavors or the Company) to add a five percent (5%) insurance surcharge computed on the total regulated charges assessed to its customers. A review of the Commission's records reveals that Upward Endeavors was granted authority to provide motor carriers services in South Carolina by the transfer of Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate of PC&N) No. 9664-A previously held by Nellie O'Brien, Inc. approved in Commission Order No. 2002-219, dated March 26, 2002, in Docket No. 2002-25-T.

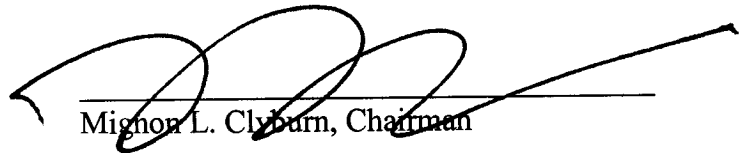
Upward Endeavors states that insurance premiums for the Company have increased markedly thereby necessitating the Company's present request. Further, Upward Endeavors points out that this Commission has granted similar requests to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. and additional motor carriers.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 103-191(1)(2) (Supp. 2003), the Commission shall make, fix, establish, or allow just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, classifications, and rules for all motor carriers subject to the Commission's rate jurisdiction and as often as circumstances may require, the Commission from time to time may change or revise, or cause to be changed or revised, any rates, fares, charges, classifications, and rules of a carrier operating under a Certificate of PC&N. Regulation 103-194 provides that in the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates for the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers operating under a Certificate of PC&N, the Commission may give due consideration....to the need of such carriers for revenues sufficient to enable them, under economical and efficient management, to provide such service.

After full consideration of the Application of Upward Endeavors, the Commission hereby approves the Company's request for an added insurance surcharge of 5% computed on the total regulated charges assessed to its customers. We find that the approved 5% insurance charge is warranted for Upward Endeavors by enabling the Company to obtain the revenues necessary to furnish its services economically and efficiently.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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